

THE King has been pleased to present the Reverend James Hay to the church and parish of Robertson in the presbytery and county of Selkirk, and by the presentation of the Reverend James Erskine to the parish of Liffedale, or St Botwell's.

Also to present the Reverend Benjamin Dickinson to the church and parish of Kirkcaldy in the presbytery of Jedburgh and county of Roxburgh, void by the presentation of the Reverend James Hay to the church and parish of Robertson.

Also to appoint Mr William Honyman to be Sheriff-depute of the shire or sheriffdom of Lanark, in the room of Mr Robert Sinclair, who has resigned.

War-Office, July 1. 1786.

23d Regiment of foot, Ensign William Manners, from the half-pay of the 10th regiment, is appointed to be Quarter-Master, vice Alexander Garden. Quarter-Master William Manners to be Second Lieutenant, vice Charles Balol Julian.

34th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Edward Townsend Jones to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Coote. Ensign Alexander Macdonald to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Townsend Jones. — Hichens, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Alexander Macdonald.

36th Regiment of foot, Ensign William Freeman to be Lieutenant, vice Lancelot Fisher. Hon. Frederick West to be Ensign, vice William Freeman.

52d Regiment of foot, Ensign Thomas Milborne West, from the half-pay of the 23d regiment, to be Ensign, vice Francis Ralph West.

67th Regiment of foot, Chichester Bunsford, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Edward Heard.

72d Regiment of foot, Ensign George Gunn to be Lieutenant, vice Ebenezer Macaulay. Volunteer James Wemyss to be Ensign, vice George Gunn.

73d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Douglas Campbell to be Captain of a company, vice James Fraser. Ensign John Macrae to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas Campbell. Charles Branton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Macrae.

George Mackay, late Adjutant of the 40th regiment, to be Ensign in Captain James Elliott's independent company of invalids, vice Robert Marshall.

Office of Ordnance, June 28. 1786.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, First Lieutenant William Bentham is appointed to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice David Todd, deceased.

Second Lieutenant James Depeyter to be First Lieutenant, vice William Bentham, promoted.

Superintending Second Lieutenant Gordon, from the corps of Engineers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice John Wade, promoted.

John Rowley, Gentleman, Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Spencer C. Parry, promoted.

William Bartlett, Gentleman, Cadet, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Philip Phillips, promoted.

LLOYD'S LIST, June 30.

THE St George, Bartholomew, from Granada to London, lost her top and main masts, and three men, in a heavy squall, on the 6th of May, off Grand Roy Bay, Granada, and was towed into the Carenage in safety, by His Majesty's Ship Mediator.

Captain Wolfe, of the Good Intent, arrived from Barcelona, on the 21st inst. in lat. 50. long. 12. W. spoke the Juno, Richey, from Liverpool to Virginia, all well.

The Mary, Grimaldie, from Dorchester Tripoli, was spoke by the Active, Mendel, off the Cape de Gatt, the 10th of May, all well.

Captain Hemsworth, of the Douro, from Cadix, in lat. 41. 26. N. long. 15. W. spoke the Union, —, from Liverpool to the island of Trinidad.

Captain Herbert, of the Noble Bounty, from Jamaica, on the 11th instant spoke the William and Mary, Todd, from Glasgow for Virginia, 23 leagues S. W. of Cape Clear, all well.

Captain Johnson, of the Ann, from George Town, spoke the Alert, Dumbieing, from Fyfe to Quebec, lat. 43. 42. long. 44. the 21st of April; and on the 3d instant, spoke the Maria, Cochran, from Philadelphia to Bilbao, in lat. 48. 9. long. 9. 20.

Captain Hill, arrived at L'Orient from James's River, on the 11th of May spoke the Iris, Cole, out 34 days, 230 leagues from the Capes, all well.

Captain Kennedy, of the Friendship, arrived in the Downs from Philadelphia, spoke the Harmony, Willet, and Commerce, Mercer, on the 9th ult. in Delaware Bay, and also spoke the Dublin packet, from Dublin to Philadelphia, about the 17th ult. near the Capes of Delaware.

Captain Davis, of the Prince William Henry packet, arrived at Falmouth from Jamaica, in long. 33. W. spoke the Friendship, Baden, from St Kitt's to London, out 39 days; Captain Davis assisted him with some provisions. In long. 15. 4. spoke the Betty, from Tortola to Liverpool; and in long. 15. 14. spoke the Brothers, from Dominica to Liverpool.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, June 30.

READ a second time the East India relief bill; the Scotch distillery bill; the British cordage bill; the indemnity bill; the sinking fund bill; the East Florida bill; the seamen's pay bill; the convicts disposal bill; and the bill, to prevent persons going armed in disguise.

Report was made, that the Lords with white staves had waited on his Majesty with their addresses on Wednesday, and that he would give directions as desired.

Reported the Exchequer loan bill, the pawnbrokers bill, the madhouse bill, and the lottery regulation bill.

Adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, June 30.

READ a second time, and committed for Monday, Sir Guy Carleton and Brook Watson's pension bills.

Passed the Scotch incorporating bill.

Read a first time the Bill of Man fisheries bill.

Passed the land revenue bill, the Excise duty bill, and the bill for appointing the time of meeting of Commissioners for putting in execution several acts of Parliament.

Ordered the rock salt duty bill, the tool export bill, and the fishery bill, to be severally engrossed.

Read a first time a naturalization bill.

Adjourned to Monday.

LONDON, July 1.

The following, we are given to understand, are the state of the Articles of Commerce, now negotiating by Mr Eden with the French Ministers at Paris:

After the usual exordium,

1. That all articles of merchandize, the growth and manufacture of France and Great Britain, be

mutually admitted and received in the same manner as the merchandize and manufacture of the most favoured nations, at the several duties to be expressed hereafter.—Agreed. A particular addenda to be here made before such article shall pass, as if finally considered and adjusted, in consideration of some exceptions on the part of the English Plenipotentiary, relative to cambricks, silk goods, and wines, and on the part of his most Christian Majesty's Commissioners, relating to hardware of all kinds, particularly gunsmiths articles, and wooden, commonly called Tunbridge ware.

2. Each nation engages reciprocally to provide against the arts of any person, either public or private, from uttering or fostering, as the merchandize or manufacture of France and Great Britain, any and every article imported under the provision of this treaty into their separate kingdoms. Agreed in toto.

3. This treaty not to extend to the colonies or other dominions of the two countries, unless hereafter specifically provided for. Agreed in toto.

4. No article whatever shall be subject to any other than the port, or more commonly called Customhouse duties, to be paid on the entry, after due report thereof by proper officer, &c.

Agreed to liquids and sweets, the produce or manufacture of the two nations excepted.

5. The usual debate on leakage and ullage, on all wet goods to be allowed, whether after being stored or on ship-board. Agreed.

6. No additional duties to be laid on at any time hereafter, but after six months notice given. Agreed, except after public declaration of war.

7. The several Courts in each country to be open for recovery of debts, surcharges, &c. after the accustomed manner of the two nations. Agreed.

8. Every part or parts of ships cargoes attempted to be smuggled ashore, to evade such proposed duties, to be considered as contraband, but not to extend to the remainder part of such cargo, &c. Agreed.

9. No drawback of the original imports in case of re-exportation. Agreed in toto.

10. In order to equalize the duties as much as possible, they shall be affixed *ad valorem*, according to the *bona fide* price, paid by the importer. Agreed—evading of the duties by fixing a lower price than is really paid, subjecting the whole to the statute of contraband. Agreed in toto.

11. That at no time hereafter the legislature of the two countries shall on any pretence whatever lower their present duties on such or similar articles, the produce, growth, or manufacture of the two countries, nations, and kingdoms, so as to lessen the demand for the same. Agreed in toto.

12. That these regulations shall be extended to such articles as are *bona fide* the growth, produce, or manufacture of the countries alone, borne, carried, and imported by ships or vessels, carrying and navigating under the flag of the two nations respectively only. This article to be reconsidered in toto.

13. That these articles and regulations shall be and remain in full force fourteen years, subject to such future regulations, alterations, additions, subtractions, and amendments, as the necessities of the times shall appear to make necessary, under the mutual idea of a reciprocal benefit to the Sovereigns of the two nations, their heirs, subjects, &c. &c. Agreed.

14. The above preliminary articles shall be fully and duly ratified and confirmed in six months from the present date, or as soon after as may be.

Signed at Paris, as the articles being the basis of a commercial negotiation and arrangement of traffic, for the mutual benefit of the two kingdoms, &c. on Saturday the 10th day of June, 1786.

WM. EDEN, L.L.D.

Minister Plenipotentiary, &c.

G. DE VERGENNES, Commissioner, Counsellor of State, and Cabinet Minister.

And below,

DE VILLERAY,

EAST INDIA HOUSE INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday at noon, a General Court was held at the East India-house, Leadenhall-street, pursuant to advertisement, for the purpose of considering the situation of the Company under the operation and effect of the late act of Parliament, of the 24th of his present Majesty, more commonly known by the name of Mr Pitt's East-India regulating bill.

The Chair was taken soon after twelve o'clock. Mr James Adair commenced the business by declaring, that he was one of the principal promoters of the call of the Court, on account of some late matters that had happened between the Board of Control and the East India Directors; but, he said, the minutes from the books, where the particularly singular matters were recorded, would throw a much better light on the business than he could by any means pretend to, and he would move that the Clerk do read them.

The correspondence between the Board of Control and the Directors, relative to the affairs of the Nabob of Arcot's debts, were then fully read, which seemed to bring home to the minds of every unprejudiced proprietor present, that the Board of Control had indeed over-stepped the bounds prescribed by the act of Parliament, erecting and arrogating to themselves a power, which neither the constitution, nor any act of the legislature, had furnished them with.

The papers being gone through, which took up more than an hour in the reading, Mr Adair called upon the Court of Directors for their opinion on this matter; what steps they had taken in consequence thereof, and whether they had taken any opinion of the gentlemen of the law as to the validity of these extraordinary assumptions of the Commissioners. This question being answered in the affirmative by the Chairman, the opinion of Mr Arden, the Attorney-General, Mr Macdonald, the Solicitor-General, and Mr Rous, the Company's standing counsel, were then severally read, in which it appeared that the Law Officers of the Crown, and the Company's Counsel, differed very materially in toto; the two first giving it as their opinion that the Board of

Control had not exceeded the construction of the clause of the act of Parliament relative to treaties, negotiations, &c. in which situation they were of opinion the affair of the Nabob of Arcot, and the payment of his debts stood: while Mr Rous, on the other hand, in the most unequivocal and explicit manner, declared, that the clause of the act of Parliament could give no such construction whatever; that it concerned chiefly, and indeed only, the two grand points, in which peace and war, and the negotiations thereon, were included; concluding, that the Board of Control would be equally authorized to take upon them the commercial concerns of the Company altogether, as the present matter could be looked upon not in the light of a military, but as a civil concern, viz. the making such a provision for the payment of the debts incurred by the Nabob during the war, as the Directors had an undoubted right to give in charge to the Presidency and Council at Fort St George; and that the Board of Control, by referring it to the Secret Committee, had indeed made a breach in the act, which certainly meant to secure to the Company, in its Courts of Proprietors and Directors, all its commercial and civil rights.

Mr Adair said he wanted words to convey his astonishment and aversion of a measure, which, if unchecked, would indeed reduce the Charter of the East India Company to a mere nothing, the Directors to mere cyphers, and the Proprietors (called indeed in their charter by the name of a Company of Merchants, respectable names) to the state of the lowest insignificance.

Mr Adair, from within the bar, addressed the Proprietors that the Directors had been far from behaving passively in the matter; they had indeed, in more than one instance, resisted the assumed power of the Board of Control, and happily succeeded. This case was then read to the Proprietors from the minutes of the Court of Directors, and related to the case of Colonel Rofs, which was briefly as follows. The Colonel being permitted to return to India, was particularly forbidden by the Direction to apply to the Government of Madras for any other rank than what the Court had agreed he should be restored to: the Colonel had notwithstanding made application to Lord Macartney to be put upon the same rank as the King's military in India. Lord Macartney in his next letter informed the Directors of this step of Colonel Rofs, which the Court resolved to censure; and therefore, in their next dispatch, instructed Lord Macartney to deliver to the Colonel their severest reprobation of his conduct. When these dispatches came before the Board of Control, the Commissioners scratched out that clause of the dispatches to the Governor of Madras which respected Colonel Rofs. Upon this the Directors most warmly remonstrated against this illegal exertion of the power of the Board, insisting upon their right to employ, discharge, and of consequence, to reprehend the conduct of their servants; and the Board of Control thought proper at length to give up this point, hinting, however, that this their concession was not to be considered as a precedent in future.

When the affair of the Nabob's debts came on the tapis, the Court of Directors had instructed the government of Madras to put them into the best state of liquidation, that seemed to them most conducive to the end proposed, and for the advantage of the Nabob's creditors and the Company. When these dispatches also came before the Commissioners, they again, under sanction of legal opinion, struck out two clauses of the Directors dispatches, and ordered the whole matter to be referred to the Secret Committee, refusing to alter their opinion and order. The Directors had two meetings on this business, and, on the 15th of June made a minute for taking up that point more fully and decisively on that day month.

Mr Adair hereon again appealed to the Court of Proprietors as to the mischievous consequences that must accrue, and how easy it would be, if such an unconstitutional power was not resisted, to bring all their affairs under the direction of a secret Committee, the members of which had their tongues locked up from any enquiry that the Proprietors might make. He said, this was indeed levelling them to the lowest situation: This was indeed creating a fourth estate, unknown hitherto in our constitution, and creating a Board of Control uncontrollable by any of the present legal existing powers of the kingdom. He confessed himself infinitely satisfied with the conduct of the Court of Directors. They had his sincere thanks, and he doubted not the thanks of every proprietor; and it was with this view, that confiding in their future exertions, he would content himself with submitting to the Court a motion, which, being entered on their journals, would express not only to the minister, to his Board of Control, but to every description of persons—that the East India Company would resist any undue exertion of power, or any illegal construction of any clause in the act of Parliament, which appeared at least to leave the Company all their original rights unalienated. The Court of Proprietors seemed satisfied, and the motion was seconded; but two or three other proprietors rising, the debate was continued some time longer. Some opposition being on the old score of not irritating government against the Company, as they had nowhere else to seek for help in time of danger, except from Parliament; and, in that case, says a proprietor, we have already precedents sufficient to prove, that whenever the India Company has gone into Parliament, whether by force or by their own application, they have always come out losers. On the other hand, though the doctrine that the proprietors had been losers in all their applications to the Legislature was agreed to, yet legal resistance of those undue powers now held over them, was to the highest degree unnecessary.

Mr Watson perfectly agreed with Mr Adair in his observation, but proposed some modification of his motion, which, after three hours being bandied about, and a proposed amendment being rejected, stood thus:—

Resolved, "That the assumption of the power of the Board of Control over the Court of Direc-

tors, as has been made appear by some instances this day, is not justified by the clause in the act of Parliament of the 24th of his present Majesty, George the III. section 6, which recognises and confirms the Company in all their rights; and that the erecting a secret Government for the management of East India affairs is subversive of the Company's rights, and equally injurious to the Company and the public."

Two motions succeeded; one a general vote of thanks to the Court of Directors for their conduct, in resisting the undue and assumed power of the Board of Control, and recommending them to proceed in the same manly opposition to such unconstitutional measures; the other, a particular vote to Mr Samuel Smith; and that it be published in the newspapers.

The matter of the appointment of an agent at Grand Cairo, in Egypt, was then taken up, and agreed to be entrusted with the Court of Directors, as to nomination and salary.

The Court then adjourned between four and five o'clock, *sine die*.

Yesterday morning at half past eight o'clock, Major Scott set out from Buckingham-house, in one of the King's coaches, in order to lodge Mr Hastings's diamond in the Jewel Office at the Tower. The Major was escorted by a detachment of the Horse Grenadier Guards. *M. Her.*

Twelve East India ships have arrived this season in England, of which seven are from China. Twenty more are expected, the major part of which, by every account received from India, must soon reach Europe.

The Ambassador to the Court of Versailles, it is now said, is to be named by the Marquis of Buckingham; but his Lordship will not visit Paris before the winter.

The House of Commons, it is now said, will adjourn on Wednesday next, and Parliament be prorogued on Tuesday fortnight. And, from a conversation that passed between the Minister and some Members a few nights since, it is a determined point to convene it early in November.

A certain Lord, who was lately excommunicated by the Ecclesiastical Court, on Thursday wrote a letter of defiance to the Proctor employed to carry on the proceedings against him.

The evidence of the above Nobleman, we hear, is dispensed with, as the parties, in whose favour the nuncupative will was made, have found three witnesses who were present at the delivery of it, which are sufficient to establish its validity; according to the statute, 22 Charles II. cap. 3—and the 4th and 5th of Queen Anne, cap. 16.

A very curious motion is expected in the House of Lords. The matter is simply as follows. Lord Rodney and General Vaughan, when they captured the Island of St Eustatius, found a number of letters in the custody of the merchants, giving proofs of treasonable correspondence with the enemy, upon which they confiscated their property. At the same time they sent the letters and other papers to Lord George Germaine, the Secretary of State for the American Colonies. Under another administration these papers were afterwards withdrawn from the Secretary of State's office; and upon enquiry it is suspected that they were delivered to the known Agent of the Americans. Upwards of ninety appeals now lie against Lord Rodney and General Vaughan, before the Lords of appeal, for the confiscation of the property taken at St Eustatius, and they are deprived of the necessary proofs to justify them in the confiscation. A noble Lord has moved for the production of the letters sent home by Lord Rodney, and it is intended on Wednesday next to agitate the matter in the upper House.

Thursday came on in the Court of Common Pleas, a motion in arrest of judgment, in the cause between Mr Fox and the High-Bailiff of Westminster. Serjeant Walker opened the pleadings, with insisting that the action would not lie in the first instance, because a scrutiny was the only way in which such a contest must ultimately terminate. He argued very strongly, that if either of the candidates, or indeed any of the electors, were not satisfied with the poll, that a scrutiny must of course ensue; that it was a part of the election, and until it was finished, the election was not complete. Lord Loughborough here asked the Serjeant—"Do you think the High Bailiff is compellable to grant the scrutiny?"—The Serjeant replied, that he would not make that assertion, but he meant to argue the question in that way. He then went into a very long and laboured argument, recapitulating the same arguments that have so often appeared in the course of the Westminster election, and which are by no means worth troubling our readers with; and concluded with asserting, that as the High-Bailiff only performed his duty, there could be no malice, and consequently there was no ground for an action. After a few observations between the Court and Mr Fox's Counsel the rule was granted of course, and cause will be shewn on behalf of Mr Fox, why the judgment should not be arrested in the course of three or four days.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 1.

Bank Stock, —	1 per cent. Old Ann. 74½ a ½
5 per cent. Ann. shut.	Doitto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 92	Doitto 1751, —
a ½ a ½	India Stock, shut.
3 per cent. con. 74½ a ½	3 per cent. Ann. —
½ op.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 7½	Doitto unpaid, 71 a 67 prem.
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Navy Bills, 2 dif.
Long Ann. shut.	Exch. Bills, 33 prem.
Doitto 1778, shut.	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 11 s.
South Sea Stock, shut.	6 d.

WIND AT DEAL, JUNE 30. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 1.

"According to the report of the day, Parliament will be prorogued on Tuesday fortnight; but it is very likely that it will not break up so soon. It is, however, pretty confidently asserted, that Parliament be prorogued whenever it may, it will actually meet again early in November; and this is aid to be mentioned in consequence of a resolution formed in the Cabinet.

A certain great law officer had, it is said, fully made up his mind to have resigned, and would certainly have acted agreeably thereto, had not the consideration of the charges against Mr Hastings been postponed, being determined not to give up his high situation, and the vast influence annexed to it, until that great oriental character shall have been honourably acquitted. It is said to be in consequence of his interference that Parliament is to meet in November.

The bulle of diamonds, lately presented to a great personage from a certain Asiatic Prince, has, for some days past, been the topic of general conversation. Report states the contents, of which there has been much speculation, to be worth fifty thousand pounds; but there are some folks, and those not very dull in the *arcana* of politics, who go so far as to whisper, that the bulle was not brought so lately from India as people have been led to imagine; and that Mr Hastings and Major Scott were not quite so ignorant of the contents of it as they would be thought.

The pensions granted to Sir Guy Carleton, and Brook Watson, Esq; one of the representatives of this city, are fresh proofs of the exemplary economy which at present prevails. Sir Guy Carleton's honours and lucrative situations, ought to have well satisfied him; and if it was meant that the promise given Mr Watson of a pension of 500 l previous to his going to America as Commissary General, was on condition that he was to charge every article in his department at *prime cost*, it was by much too trifling a compensation; on the other hand, it was not worth his while, for a pension of 500 l. to be a *household name*.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

In the Court of Exchequer here, in last Whitsunday Term, (which ended on Monday the 3d instant,) upon the motion of the Lord Advocate, on behalf of the Crown; and after hearing the Hon. Henry Erskine as counsel on the part of the defendants; a rule was made *absolute* for attachments against three of the Bailies, and the Town Clerk of St Andrew's, on account of their contempt of the authority of the Court, in formally and peremptorily interfering and preventing the supervisor and several officers of Excise, with some officers of the Customs, and a constable, from searching for prohibited, or run goods, in the day time, in the town of St Andrew's after a smuggle, under the authority of the writ of *assumpsit*. In the hearing cause for the defendants, their counsel admitted the impropriety and illegality of their conduct, as it was not now to be doubted that this writ was a sufficient warrant, and that the revenue officers were acting in discharge of their duty in the use of it: But he hoped the Court would not impute the behaviour of his clients to any intention either of contemning its authority, or of screening fraud, but solely to an error in judgment, in supposing that the officers were not proceeding legally in making a general search through every house by virtue of this writ; but in order to supply that defect, the Magistrates offered to give a special warrant upon every place where they were informed, or suspected, there were any contraband goods. In behalf of one of the defendants, it was particularly mentioned, that since this matter had happened, but before any step was taken for bringing it under the view of this Court, he had received the thanks of the Board of Customs for a recent instance of his assistance to their officers in securing a seizure of wine; and that some other of the Magistrates of St Andrew's had suffered severely in their exertions to suppress smuggling, which was likely to become the subject of a criminal trial. The Court, however, on Thursday last, when the eldest Bailie surrendered himself to receive judgment, expressed their strong disapprobation of his conduct, and that of his brethren: and the Lord Chief Baron, after having desired that it might be intimated to them, and to the country at large, that the authority of this writ being established in law, and incontrovertible, all the subjects of this country were bound to pay obedience thereto, and to aid, in place of opposing the officers of the revenue in the due execution thereof, signified the opinion of the Court, that, in the present case, on account of some favourable circumstances which had occurred in alleviation of their conduct, the defendants should be dismissed with a reprimand, which was accordingly given by his Lordship to the Bailie attending; and they adjudged to pay 10 l. of costs.

COURT OF SESSION.

In a question which came before the Court of Session, on the 17th ult. complaining of an overcharge of 3 d. per mile for an additional pair of carriage post-horses, which hath been in use to be exacted on the post-road from Queensferry to Aberdeen, more than is demanded in England, or on the post-roads in Scotland south of the Forth, their Lordships signified their opinion, that the exaction was improper, and ought to be corrected in time coming by the Justices of Peace of the different counties through which the road passes, with whom such regulations should originate. It is, therefore, hoped, that the Justices of Peace of the different counties concerned, will be so good as attend to this matter, to prevent any just cause of complaint from strangers or other travellers.

The Council have this day unanimously elected Mr Christison in Dalkeith, to be one of the masters of the High School, in place of Mr French, who has resigned.

We are informed, that the new Assembly Rooms will be opened in the race week. The long room is 92 feet by 42, and is the largest in Britain, the long room in Bath excepted.

This day the following persons were whipt through the City by the hands of the common hangman, viz. James McLennan and Ferguson Alexander, for theft, by sentence of the Magistrates.—William Boyd, a noted pick-pocket, by warrant of the Sheriff, for returning from banishment:—And Jean Wilson, *alias* Mills, widow of the late William Mills, who was sometime ago executed here for housebreaking; and Katharine Skinner her daughter, in obedience to a sentence of the High Court of Justiciary, for returning from banishment forth of Scotland, they having been accessory to the theft for which Mills suffered death.

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Captain Robert Cruickshanks, of the sloop Rachel, arrived at Leith yesterday, from Orkney, where he met with two of the Newcastle ships from the Straits of Davis; one of them the Dick o' Bay, Captain Hamilton; the name of the other ship he does not recollect, but the captain's name is Franks junior. Each of these ships has got eight fish; and they bring the agreeable accounts of the other ships on this fishing having had in general very great success.

The accounts of the White Fishing at Barra off the Lewis are very flattering; and several of the vessels without employ have been lucky enough to fall in with the fish, of which they have got a good many, and which turn out well in oil.

The importation of Irish and foreign wheat, for the last two years, to all England, and to Liverpool, stands thus:

	In 1784	In 1785.	TOTAL.
To all England,	169,810 qrs.	87,145 qrs.	256,955 qrs.
Of which to Liverpool,	65,390 qrs.	75,274 qrs.	140,664 qrs.

Last week as a farmer's son of the name of Armstrong was going along the street of Carlisle at night, he happened to jostle an officer; a scuffle ensued, when the officer pulled out a dagger, and stabbed Armstrong to the heart, who died instantly. The officer is taken into custody, and will be tried next assizes, the Coroner's inquest having brought in their verdict Wilful Murder.

Whimsical Anecdote of Theatrical Success.

Within this twelvemonth the now celebrated Mrs Jordan was engaged to Mr Wilkinson at York, for a salary of 25 s. per week. But, getting an engagement at London, her success there has been so rapid, that the same Mr Wilkinson actually went some time ago to Manchester, where she was playing; to offer her twenty guineas a-night to play at the Theatre the had but just left.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, July 3.

"Last week, a cow brought forth two calves in this neighbourhood, one of which had two heads, well formed, and distinct; it eat milk with both, and seemed to be thriving; but by the superstition of some of the people, was killed.

"After near six weeks of dry weather, we have been favoured with plenty of fine refreshing showers; the crops of hay in many places were much hurt; and the corn, though they had not sustained any damage, would soon have suffered, but for this seasonable interposition.

"We hear from Peterhead, that on Friday two Greenland ships belonging to Shields passed that place, with 8 fish each.

"Upon the 25th ult. James Youngson, day labourer at Drumminner, in the parish of Kearn, coming out of church immediately after divine worship, fell from a stair, and without any external appearance of hurt, expired in a few minutes after.

"And yesterday morning, a barber's apprentice in this place going to dress one of his master's customers, dropped down dead. He had been bathing in the morning, and apprehensive of being too late for his business, had overheated himself in running home, and burst a blood vessel."

Extract of a letter from Glasgow, July 3.

"Friday night, about 12 o'clock, in consequence of previous information, several Excise officers fell in, near the Gorbals toll, with sixteen smugglers armed with bludgeons conducting three cart load of whisky to town, when a smart engagement took place; but the gentlemen of the crown finding themselves like to be worsted, retreated to a clove, which some of the smugglers guarded, while the rest conducted the carts safe up the Stockwell; mean time the officers finding themselves so hemmed in, fired upon their centinels, one of whom received a ball in his left arm, which was with difficulty got extracted, and another had the ball of his arm tore by a ball skimming along it. These gentlemen taking advantage of the consternation the smugglers were put into by their brethren being thus wounded, immediately sallied out from their lurking places, and took to their heels, as the party who had gone to escort the carts, hearing the report of the pistols, were coming with the greatest speed to the assistance of their comrades.

"Friday a large quantity of very fine ling fish came to the Broomielaw, which were sold at 1 d. and 2 d. per lib. And, on Saturday, a cart load of large herrings came to town from Ayr, and sold at a halfpenny the piece. A more plentiful supply of these articles will, we hope, soon reduce the exorbitant price of butcher meat."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Wilmington, North Carolina, to his father in Edinburgh, dated April 27. 1786.

"Two days ago we were informed, by a letter from Charleston, that the Carolina, Felix Macmaster, which failed from this place for London about the 1st of April, foundered at sea, after being out a few days. The crew were taken up by another vessel, and sent to Charleston.

"On the 25th current a terrible fire broke out here, which in a few hours consumed about the half of the town. The damage, it is believed, will not be less than 60,000 l."

Extract of a letter from Jamaica to a gentleman in Edinburgh, brought by the packet, dated May 8.

"We have had very bad weather for the crops, and very little rain since the 1st of January; our canes are burnt up, making bad sugar, and very little of it. The parish of Hanover alone, it is said, will fall short one half, and other parishes considerably. The island will not, upon the whole, ship above two thirds of what it did last year. A number of estates are perfectly out of water, owing to the dry weather. We are upon this estate obliged to send three miles for drinking water."

Another state of the cause, *Burrow v. Macauland*, came too late to have a place in this night's paper, but shall appear in our next.

PASSED THE SOUND.

June 18. Dolphin of and for Dundee, Black, from Memel, with timber.

Success of Newcastle, Donkin, from ditto, for Grangemouth, with ditto.

Callor of ditto, Straker, from ditto, for Dundee, with ditto.

19. Diligence of and for Borrowstouness, Lawton, from Dantzick, with wheat.

Clyde of Carron, Wilson, from Memel, for Grangemouth, Concord of and for Leith, from ditto, with ditto.

James & David of and for ditto, Patullo, from Riga, with wheat.

Hope of and for ditto, Patrick, from Riga, with ditto.

Lively of and for ditto, Webster, from Riga, with ditto.

Nelly of ditto, Thornton, from Riga, for London, with cats.

Robert and Christian of ditto, Silverlight, from Riga, for Leith, with cats.

Active of Whitehaven, Messinger, from Memel, for Dumfries, with timber.

Lovely Anne of Aberdeen, Walker, from Königsberg, for London, with cats.

Happy Janet of Dunbar, Tait, from Memel, for Dunbar.

Isabella of and for Queensferry, Martin, from ditto, with do.

Two Friends of and for Greenock, Morison, from do, with do.

Jean & Janet of and for Alloa, Strang, from Dantzick, plank.

Christina of Airth, Scott, from Memel, for Grangemouth.

Earl of Northesk of and for Arbroath, Johnston, from Riga, with wheat.

Janet of and for Aberdeen, Byres, from Memel, timber.

Cunningham of Saltreath, Archibald, from Memel, for Winton, with timber.

20. Industry of Rye, Archibald, from Riga, for Leith, ditto.

Nancy of and for Dundee, Lanesman, from Riga, with wheat.

Albion, June 20. 1786.—Wind variable.

WOOD AND HOWDEN.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, July 4. Oardoe, Cruickshanks, from Bristol, with clay; Betty, Forman, from Dundee, with grain;—Katharine and Isobel, Lyell, from Perth, with grain;—Ellick, Clark, from Portpatrick, in ballast; Liberty, Irving, from Ballahoulach, with wheat; Bachelors, Innes, from Eddale, with ditto; Alliance, Leik, from Ray, with bark; Jean, Craig, from Eddale, with wheat; Forth, Ritchie, from Wilsbeach, with grain; Annabella, McIver, from Eddale, with wheat; two sloops with coals.

SAILED, July 5. Providence, Rofs, for Glasgow, goods.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, June 26. Bell, McKinnon, from Larne, with lime; Lochell, Angus, from ditto, with salt;—Nancy, Kelso, from Virginia, with tobacco; Excise cutter with a prize.—R. Rachel, Lindsay, from Belfast, with goods.—S. Sufannah, Cameron, from Bremen, with ditto; Crawford, Paul, from Belfast, in ballast; Hopewell, Gray, from Liverpool, with goods; Nancy, Cochran, from Dublin, in ballast.

—30. Minerva, Boyd, from Jamaica, with sugar and rum; Betty and Polly, Ritchie, from St Uves, with salt; Christian and Peggy, McPherson, from Lisbon, with wine and fruit.—July 1. Peggy, Lamont, from Belfast, with goods; Katty, Brown, from Larne, with goods.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, at Edinburgh.

The Right Hon. Sir JAMES HUNTER BLAIR, Bart. Lord Provost, Chairman.

IN terms of the ROYAL CHARTER, a General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturers will be held on Monday next the 20th of July, in the New Church Aisle, at two o'clock afternoon, in order to elect a Chairman, six Directors, Secretary, and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

It is requested that all the Members may attend; and such as are desirous of becoming Members (which privilege the Charter extends to every Merchant, Manufacturer, or Trader in Scotland) may give in their names to the Secretaries, or to Mr Mansfield the Treasurer, previous to the Meeting.

JAMES MORRISON junior, Leith, } Secretaries.
WILLIAM ORECH, Edinburgh, }

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members are requested to meet at FORTUNE'S, upon Friday the 21st current, at four o'clock. They are to fix at that Meeting every thing relative to the October Hunt.

THE EARL OF GLENCAIRN Preses.
WILLIAM HAGART Secretary.

N. B. There will be a Ballot for two Vacancies.

INDIA NANKEENS.

ROBERT M'GACHEN, Hosiery, has just got to hand a large parcel of INDIA NANKEENS, of an excellent colour and quality, which he is now disposing of at his Warehouse, second shop below the Fishmarket Clove.—Has likewise on hand a very large Stock of White, Black, and Coloured Silk Hosiery, which he had in before the advance of Silk, which is now very high, and is daily advancing in price; therefore has it in his power to supply the public and retail dealers on very moderate terms.—Ladies White Silk Hosiery at 6s. 6d. per pair, Gentlemen's ditto at 9s. 6d.

R. M. has likewise a very large assortment of all other kinds of Hosiery: Manchester Stuffs for breeches, &c.

Ladies Cotton Stockings, exceeding good, at 2s. 6d. per pair.

Wholesale Tea Warehouse.

ALEXANDER PARK and GEORGE BROWN have received a fresh assortment of TEAS, from the last sales; at their Warehouses in Leith and Glasgow, where the public may be supplied at the following prices, in chests:

CONGOU—from 3 s. 3 d. to 5 s. 3 d. per lib.

High-flavoured SWEDISH ditto, at 5 s. 4 d. to 5 s. 6 d.

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The same, allowance of tare, trett, and overweight, made to dealers, as allowed by the East India Company at their warehouses in London.

N. B. Orders for Glasgow, sent to Mr John Brown, King Street, Glasgow, will be punctually attended to; and the Tea delivered at the same prices as at Leith.

At the desire of Persons intending to purchase,

THE Roup of that part of the Estate of LOUDOUN, lying in the parish of Muirkirk, and shire of Ayr, as formerly advertised, is adjourned to Wednesday the 13th of July current, at six o'clock afternoon, in the Exchange Coffee-house.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, on Monday the 10th instant, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

A Tenement of Houses lying in Cannanmills, near Edinburgh, lately belonging to Thomas Bowman, Skinner there, which is divided into several small houses, paying in whole about fourteen Guineas of yearly rent. The subjects hold fee of the representatives of James Turnbull, late weaver in Cannanmills, for payment of 6 s. 2 d. Sterling of fee duty. They were lately built, and are in very good repair.

For further particulars apply to James Marshall writer to the Signet. Not to be repeated.

Lands in Midlothian to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house (Walker's), Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th August 1786, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of LEITH-HEAD, comprehending the inn and sixty acres of land sit therewith, commonly known by the name of Little Vantage, lying in the parish of Kirknewton and county of Edinburgh.

The lands in whole consist of about 260 acres; and there was lately built upon them a mansion-house, fit to accommodate a pretty large family. They are situated eleven measured miles from Edinburgh, on the great road leading from thence to Lanark and the shire of Ayr.

For further particulars, apply to James Sommers writer in Edinburgh, who will show a plan and survey of the lands.

MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.

DR DEGRAVERS informs the Medical Students, that he is arrived in Edinburgh, where he proposes to give ONE COURSE OF LECTURES on the DISEASES of the HUMAN EYE, upon the same plan as those he has delivered at Mr John Sheldon's, professor of anatomy in London. Such Medical Students as chuse to attend may apply at No. 15, Prince's Street, New Town. The Doctor will perform the operations of the Fistula Lacrymalis, and the extraction of the cataract, to such poor people as shall be properly recommended by any medical Gentleman.

N. B. Dr Degraever's Treatise on the Human Eye, in Quarto, with the Anatomical Prints, at the above direction.

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Trustees Office, Edinburgh, 3d July, 1786.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and Improvements, do hereby give notice, That they have adjudged the Premiums advertised by them for promoting the Fisheries in the year 1785, and that the gainers are,

For the COD, LING, and TUSK FISHERY,

William Duncan of Aberdeen, per his vessel the Nobel, the first premium of L. 60 0 0

Patrick Pirie, merchant in Aberdeen, per his vessel the Two Brothers, the second premium of 50 0 0

James Scott of Scalloway, Zetland, per his vessel the Peggy, the third premium of 40 0 0

Thomas and James Arbuthnot, merchants in Peterhead, per their vessel the Lady Charlotte, the fourth premium of 30 0 0

And the said Thomas and James Arbuthnot, per their vessel the Polly, the fifth premium of 20 0 0

For OIL, procured from SUN or SAIL FISH, William Greenlees and Co. of Campbellton, the first premium of 15 0 0

John McArthur at Tarbet, the second premium of 10 0 0

John Carmichael in Culnintray, the third premium of 7 0 0

The other premiums which were advertised for the Sun or Sail Fishery have not been claimed.

For OIL, procured from DOG FISH, George Mair at Birray, Orkney, the first premium of 15 0 0

Donald McChennish and others in the village of Sheabolt, in the island of Lewis, the second premium of 10 0 0

Angus McInish and others in Arnol, in the parish of Barra in Lewis, the third premium of 7 0 0

Normand M Kay in Bragir, in the said parish, the fourth premium of 6 0 0

John McHuison, in the village of Sheabolt aforesaid, the fifth premium of 5 0 0

John McLeod in the said village, the sixth premium of 4 0 0

And John McColville Jan in Arnol aforesaid, the seventh premium of 3 0 0

L. 285 0 0

The above premiums will be paid upon proper receipts being produced from the gainers.

By order of the Trustees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

TO be SOLD in one or more Lots, as shall be agreed on, by public roup, within the Council Chamber of the city of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th July current, at five o'clock afternoon,

About 200 Yards of the City-Wall on the fourth side of Heriot's Hospital Garden.

The conditions of sale will be shown by the City Clerks.

Lands in Kirkcaldy.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, All and Whole the Lands of SPITHEAD, lying within half a mile of Kirkcaldy, containing fifteen acres and three-fourths, Scots measure; with houses, dove-cote, and pertinents, all in good order. The lands are pleasantly situated, well supplied with water, and command a most extensive view of the fifth of Forth and adjoining country.

For further particulars apply to Henry Oliphant, merchant in Kirkcaldy. Not to be repeated.

Farms in Mid-Lothian to Let.

TO be LET on LEASE, for a term of years, the Lands of ORMISTON, near Mid-Caldor, formerly let in two farms, at present let in one farm, containing One Hundred and Thirteen Scots acres, all arable land, and inclosed into parks. Any person inclining to offer, may either do it for the upper farm, above the Kirk-road, or for the under farm, below the Kirk-road, or for both; to enter to the same at Martinmas first.

Such as incline to make offers, will give them in to the proprietor at Edinburgh, or to William Young writer, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, betwixt and the 1st of August. Offers made, and not accepted, shall lie dormant.

N. B. The mansion-house, garden, offices, and pigeon-house, with three inclosures, consisting of betwixt 16 and 20 acres, formerly set with the house, will now be set separately, or along with the farms.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August 1786, between the hours of five and six in the evening.

The Lands and Estate of REDBANK,

with the Salmon Fishing belonging thereto, lying within the parish of Troquear and Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

The gross rental is, L. 573 5 0
From which deducting the
Stipend, L. 6 10 10
Teind duty, 1 1 7 1/2
And school salary, 0 13 6
L. 8 3 11 1/2

Free rental, L. 564 19 0

This estate, which holds of the Crown, and is rated in the county books at 366 l. Scots of valued rent, lies about a mile below the town of Dumfries, on the banks of the river Nith and Cargen, is completely inclosed with thriving hedges, and in point of agreeable situation, qualities of the soil, state and condition of the farms, means of improvement, and other circumstances which will be satisfactory to a purchaser, is not to be surpassed by any estate in the south of Scotland.

The teinds were valued at a very moderate sum in the year 1735, and there is a tack of them current till 1789, when a renewal can be got for a small composition.

Any person wishing for information about the said estate, may apply to Edgar Corrie, merchant in Liverpool, or Hugh Corrie writer to the signet at Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds; or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, who will show the current leases and a plan of the estate; and Charles Barrie in Netherthorn, will show the lands.

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the evening.

The Lands of LAGGARY and BLAIRVATTAN, lying in the parish of Rowe, and shire of Dumfries. The free rent of these lands is at present only about 60 l. Sterling; but the leases having been granted about 20 years ago, and now expired, a rise of rent may be expected. There is an oakwood upon the lands of High Laggary, which will be of considerable value some years hence.

The lands of Laggary are situated upon the Gareloch, nearly opposite to Greenock and Port-Glasgow, commanding extensive views of these towns and shipping, and of the Duke of Argyll's policy at Rosneath and Ordincaple. Their distance from Dumfries is about ten miles, and twenty-five miles from Glasgow. The roads are remarkably good, and a packet-boat goes regularly twice a week from the neighbourhood to Greenock, which gives easy access to market.

These lands are held of the Duke of Montrose, for payment of a small feu-duty, and have an interest in a neighbouring common still undivided, and which is situated betwixt Laggary and Blairvattan.

The progress and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of William Dick, writer to the signet; and further information may be had, by applying to Mr John Allan, minister of the parish of Rowe.

Lands, Houfe, Garden, &c.

In Stirlingshire.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lands of WESTER LIVILANDS, MEADOW LANDS, CHAPLECROFT, and BIZETLAND, lying in the parish of St Ninian's, and shire of Stirling.

The lands consist of about seventy Scots acres, partly carle, and partly dryfield, all inclosed and subdivided, and of very fine soil. Livilands holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at above 200 l. Scots. The other lands, which are of no great extent, hold of subjects superior, for payment of small feu-duties. The lands are at present all out of tack.

There is a very good mansion house on the premises, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, in good repair, with good offices and out houses, and a very good kitchen garden and orchard; there are also a considerable number of old trees and young plantings on the lands.

The situation of the house is perhaps one of the pleasantest and most beautiful in any country, commanding a view of the windings of the River Forth, from Stirling downwards for many miles, and of the rich and fertile country on both sides of the River. It is within a quarter of a mile of the village of St Ninian's, and little more than half a mile from the town of Stirling, where there is an excellent market; and the communication with Edinburgh is rendered very commodious, as there are stage coaches six days in the week, which arrive at Stirling and Edinburgh by three o'clock each day.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Abercromby writer to the signet, or John McGibbon, town clerk of Stirling.

Andrew Downie at Livilands will show the premises.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING, on account of the indifference of my health, declined business in favour of Mr R. HAYWARD, my late Assistant, I take the liberty of requesting of my Friends and Customers, the continuance of their favours to him, he being perfectly acquainted with the right manner of preparing all my different articles, and in possession of my true receipts; and being also well assured, from a thorough knowledge of his abilities, that they may depend on being supplied by him with all my genuine Medicines, particularly those mentioned below, the same as they have been by myself.

THOMAS GREENOUGH.

Ludgate-hill, March 25.

PECTORAL LOZENGES, prepared from BALSAM of TOLU, so fully celebrated for their superior efficacy in immediately removing all Coughs, Hoarseness, Shortness of Breath, Diffusions upon the Lungs, &c. And

TWO TINCTURES, the one for cleaning, preserving, and beautifying the Teeth, and effectually curing the Scavvy in the Gums; the other for the Tooth-ache, which never fails to give immediate ease to the most violent pain, and in a little time perfectly cures it, without the least injuring the enamel of the teeth.

The above articles, which have been in the highest esteem for upwards of thirty years, are now sold by R. HAYWARD, Chymist (successor to Mr T. Greenough), No. 10. on Ludgate-hill, London, Price 1 s. 1 d. each, duty included; also, by appointment, by Messrs. HUSBAND, ELDER, and Co. Edinburgh; and by Mr William Raeburn, at his shops in Edinburgh and Glasgow.

N. B. All are counterfeits which have not the name of T. Greenough on the stamp.

Sale of Lands in the County of

ROXBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the parish of Bedrule.

The Lands of MURHOUSELAW, lying in the parish of Maxton. And,

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLISTONGUES, lying in the parish of Jedburgh.

For information apply to Patrick Kerr, writer to the signet.

Lands in East Lothian to Sell.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

Either together or separately,

CERTAIN parts of the Barony of WESTER PENT-CATLAND, lying in the parish of Pentlands, and Sheriffdom of Haddington, particularly the following farms, viz.

1. HUNTLAWMAINS,
2. LAMPUGHWELLS,
3. MILTON and MILN,
4. The FEU-DUTY and SUPERIORITY of MARGRIE.

These lands are held blench of the Crown. The proprietor has right to the teinds. They are of very considerable extent, and possess many advantages in point of situation, &c.

The tenants will show the grounds and boundaries, &c. For further particulars apply to George Jeffrey, writer in Edinburgh.

By Adjournment.

Lands to be Sold,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSBURGH and CABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dumfries, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, which are to be sold separately, and to be held of a subject superior. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents; particularly the two first, which are let for large grasslands, and at low rents. The present rents are—For Nether Horsburgh, 240 l. 8 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. For Caberston, 166 l. And for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait writer to the signet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday, the 26th of July next, at six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilsnan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the value, they yield yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extensive, and still in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement. Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the borough of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early than in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-house is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality. There is a considerable salmon fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

Judicial Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of WESTER CLUNY, including the Lands of Spaldon, Craigvarrion, and the half-merk land of Wester Cluny, and lands of Easter and Wester Camoch, Mill of Cluny, mill-lands, mires, fens, and fens of the river Tumble, and thirlage of the lands of Ballafert, and others, thirlage thereto; salmon and other fishings upon the water of Tumble, and oak and other woods on these lands, all lying within the parish of Muline, and shire of Perth. The proven rent, after deduction of feu-duty and mill repairs is ascertained to be L. 66 0 11 1-12ths.

And the proven value, at 25 years purchase, which is to be the upset price, is 1651 3 1 1-12ths.

The free tie of these lands is also ascertained to be L. 13 10 10 1-12ths.

Which, at five years purchase, will be 67 14 3 3-12ths.

So that the whole proven value of stock and teind will amount to L. 1718 17 4 3-12ths.

The whole woods on these lands, and the stool of the oak wood, are valued at 365 0 0

Total proven value of these subjects under sale, being the upset price, L. 2083 17 4 3-12ths.

These Lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Athole for payment of a small feu-duty, are of an excellent quality, and capable of great improvements, all lying along the banks of the river Tumble, having also plenty of fuel and moor, and great extent of hill pasture for sheep and black cattle.

There is a commodious mansion-house and small garden pleasantly situated on an eminence, commanding an extensive prospect of that beautiful Highland country of Athole from Dunkeld to the romantic paps of Killinny; and as it also commands, from its vicinity and situation, a complete view of the cascade or fall of the river Tumble, at its junction with the river Garry, and great variety of other agreeable objects, it may, without any exaggeration, be justly deemed one of the most delightful and pleasant spots in the Highlands of Scotland; and as there is plenty of game in the neighbouring hills, and all kinds of fresh-water fishings on the rivers surrounding the lands, few places are more capable of being made an elegant and complete shooting quarter and goat-whay retreat, for a family of fortune.

It is necessary further to mention, that since publishing of this advertisement, it has been discovered, that the teinds of these lands are valued and exhausted; which increases the value of the subject considerably to a purchaser; and the tenants pay the cess and Schoolmaster's salary, without any deduction from the rents.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of John Calender depute-clerk of Session; and schemes of the rental and proven value, with the title-deeds, are in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, to whom application may be made as to further particulars; and Charles Duif, ground-officer, will show the lands.

ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th of July 1786, between the hours of five and six.

LOT I.

The two-merk land of Beachra, the four-merk land of Beachmeana, Achaglass, the two-merk land of Clachaig, with the mill thereof, all lying within the parish of Killeen, lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyll, extending to 183 l. 3 d. Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbeltown passes through these lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two qualifications to vote for a Member of Parliament. Upset price to be 4000 l.

LOT II.

The Lands of Achachark and Garvachy, lying in the parish of Campbeltown and Sheriffdom of Argyll. These lands consist of about 293 acres, mostly arable; lie within a mile of a lime quarry, at the same distance from the colliery of Drumlemon, and within three miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 103 l. 1 s. 5 d. of free rent. Upset price to be 2100 l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF KNOCKANDO AND CRAIGMILL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 2d day of August next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, in one, two, or three lots, as purchasers shall incline.

All and whole the Lands and Estate of KNOCKANDO and CRAIGMILL, and right by wadset to the superiority of COTTONHILL, all belonging to the late Captain Ludovick Grant of Knockando, and brought to sale at the instance of Elizabeth Grant, his eldest daughter, as apparent heir, with consent of her curators.

LOT I. The Lands of Knockando have a right of fishing salmon in the river Spey, and lie in the parish of Knockando, and Sheriffdom of Elgin and Forres, and the proven gross rent of them, as payable by the tenants, is L. 513 18 11

As there is no heritable right produced to the teinds of these lands, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the gross rent; *vide*, L. 102 15 9 4-12ths

The feu-duty is also deducted, L. 11 4 8-12ths 104 7 2

The proven free rent is, L. 499 11 9

Which being valued in the sale at twenty-five years purchase, the upset-price at which the lands are ordained to be exposed, is L. 10,239, 13 s. 9 d. Sterling.

Besides the above gross rent, the tenants pay the land-tax and school-falry, and perform various services, when required, not specially mentioned nor converted in the rental.

It will also occur to those intending to purchase, that although, in the sale, it is necessary, for want of an heritable right, to deduct a fifth for teind, the value of a perpetual right by tack, when ascertained according to the established rules, supposing they are Bishop's tithes, not feasible, is, in a comparative view with the deduction on that account from the rent, a very inconsiderable object, and that, if they are parsonage tithes, they can be purchased at six years' purchase of the free teind, after deducting king's annuity and minister's stipend, which last is, in this case, 19 l. 14 s. 5 d. 4-12ths in money, and 9 bolls of meal, at 8 stone per boll.

There is likewise a fine natural wood, of considerable extent, consisting chiefly of oak, birch, and allan. Besides this natural wood, there are two thriving plantations of fir, the one of them, at an average, about twenty years of age, and occupying about 100 acres, the other planted about the year 1774, neither of which woods, natural or planted, are valued in the sale; nor is any value put upon the salmon-fishing, although it produces sufficiency of fish, in the season, for the proprietor's own family, and might yield some rent, was he disposed to grant a lease of the fishing.

These lands lie upon the north side of the Spey, about ten computed miles from Elgin, and the same from Forres, the two county towns. They are well accommodated, are capable of great improvement, and afford abundance of muir-game. According to a survey made some time ago, their contents are as follow:

	Scots Acres.
Arable Lands,	1168
Grass,	621
Under Wood,	177
Moor,	650
Muir and Heath Pasture,	2493
	5109

The mansion-house is neat and commodious, sufficient to accommodate a genteel family; and the offices are suitable to the house, and in the best order. The house is placed upon a rising ground, betwixt two rivulets or burns, which run into Spey in the view of it; and the grounds nigh the house are all covered with natural wood of various kinds, in a thriving state. The river Spey is in front of the house, and runs in view thereof for some distance, in a serpentine course.

The gardens are of considerable extent, and contain great variety of fruit-trees of the best kinds, which bear early and excellent fruit. The grounds around the house are laid out with taste, containing variety of trees and flowering shrubs, and having serpentine walks through them, and along the burns on each side for a considerable space. The conveniences about this place are great, and the situation truly healthy and beautiful.

The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent of them is 628 l. 3 s. 10 d. Scots, which considerably exceeds the sum required for a freehold-qualification in the county.

LOT II. The lands of Craigmill lie in the parish of Dolas, and county aforesaid; they hold of a subject superior, for payment of a feu-duty of 8 s. 4 d. Scots. There is an heritable right produced to the teinds of these lands, and the proven free rent, after deducting feu-duty, stipend, and school-falry, is 359 l. 4 s. 2 d. 1 12th Sterling, which being valued at twenty-five years purchase, the upset price at which the lands are ordained to be exposed, is 3980 l. 4 s. 4 d. 1-12th Sterling.

These lands lie within four miles of the town of Forres, and about seven from Findhorn, a sea-port town. They are well accommodated with fuel, and every other necessary; afford also plenty of muir-game, and are capable of great improvement.

LOT III. The lands of Cottonhill lie in the parish of Belly, lordship of Enzie, and county of Banff, and hold of the Crown; but as they were disposed in wadset to the said deceased Captain Ludovick Grant, by his Grace Alexander Duke of Gordon, redeemable by his Grace, or his heirs, at Whit Sunday 1776, or at any other term, for payment of 20 l. Scots, they are valued at no more in the sale, and are ordained to be exposed at that sum, being 1 l. 13 s. 4 d. Sterling.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute-clerk of Session; and a copy of these articles, with the rental, title-deeds, and measurement of the estate, may be seen, and any further information had, by applying to Alexander Grant writer, at Mr Isaac Grant's writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Plans of Knockando and Craigmill, lie with Mr Daniel Cruickshank at Archibaldtown of Ballintomb, factor upon both estates, who will be ready at any time to show the grounds of either estate.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORTIES

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

By Adjournment, and Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 14th day of July next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The LANDS and SUPERIORTIES after mentioned which belonged to John Coltart of Arreeming, being all parts of the barony of Kirkpatrick Durham.

LOT I. The Lands of NETHER KNOCKWALLOCH, UPPER and NETHER CULFAD, and MILN of KIRKPATRICK.

The proven free rent is L. 107 18 7 6-12ths

This lot was formerly set up at 2482 l. 8 s. 4 d. being 23 years purchase of the free rent, and was lately exposed at the reduced price of 2300 l. but the upset price is now to be 2100 l.

These lands are held of the Crown, and afford a qualification in the county upon the old extent; but as to that the purchaser must satisfy himself.

LOT II. The SUPERIORITY of the Lands of Auchin-hay, Boghall, Mossie, Kirkmeadow, Barmoffity, Minidow, Culhangan, Knockwallow, Neilson's Kirkland, Turner's Kirkland, Upper Mackartney and teinds thereof, Bardarroch, Corfe, Barbaan, Over Bar, Nether Bar, Holehouse, Taverhill, Kirklebride, Arreeming, Upper and Nether Drum Humphreys, Tarbreach, Garmartine, and Nether Mackartney, with the teinds thereof.

The feu-duties payable from these lands amount to L. 6 10 3 2-12ths

These superiorities are supposed to give three qualifications at least in the county by valued rent; but as to this purchasers must satisfy themselves.

They were formerly exposed in different lots, but will now be exposed in one, at the upset price of 665 l.

The titles and articles of roup may be seen in the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the signet, or to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, factor upon the subjects.

JUDICIAL SALE OF Lands in the County of Linlithgow, BY ADJOURNMENT.

The Upset Price farther Reduced.

TO be Sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th July 1786, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills. The Following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased William Belcher of Grange, viz.

All and Whole the Lands and Barony of GRANGE, with the coal and salt works, iron stone, iron ore, and others, with the teinds and pertinents, as specified in the act of roup.

ITEM—The Houses, Kiln, Malt-barn, and others, lying at Old Mill of Grange, of old called St John's Bank, and others, which were purchased by the deceased William Belcher from David Stevenson, son and apparent heir of the deceased David Stevenson, shipmaster in Borrowfounness, being part of the said barony, and holden fee of the heirs of the said William Belcher for payment of 10 marks Scots, 64 bolls wheat, and 8 hens yearly.

ITEM—The Houses, Biggings, &c. in Bridgeness, and Piece of Ground lying at the west side of the Cunnings of Grange, three Rail Yards, a Piece of Grass Ground, &c. which were purchased by the said William Belcher from Harry Allan, writer in Edinburgh, being also part of the said barony, and holden fee of the heirs of the said William Belcher for payment of 200 Scots yearly.

The lands and houses, &c. are proven to be worth twenty-five and a half years purchase of the neat proven rent, being 400 l. free of all deductions, amounting to L. 10,400

The coal and salt works are proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 300 l. amounting to 3,300

The iron stone or iron ore is also proven to be worth eleven years purchase of the proven rental, being 100 l. amounting to 1,100

Total value, L. 14,800

Which was first reduced by the Lords to 13,800 l. and now to 13,000 l.

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowfounness, and are holden blench of the Crown for payment of a penny Scots money, if asked only. The proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of parliament.

The articles, conditions, and acts of roup, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute clerk of Session, or John Ruffel, clerk to the signet.

N. B. The whole subjects under sale are set to one tenant at the neat rent of 800 l. upon a thirty-one years lease, which commenced at Martinmas 1771; and the tenant is thereby taken bound to pay every public burden and deduction whatever affecting the estate, during the currency of the lease. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grange, where there is good accommodation for shipping.

SALE OF MOLLANCE,

Adjourned to Monday, August 7. 1786,

At the Desire of intending Purchasers.

TO be SOLD, by public roup or auction, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 7th August 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon.

The Lands and Estate of MOLLANCE, with the teinds, lying in the parish of Croftmichael, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, comprehending the following lands, viz. Mains of Mollance and pendicles, Erne-Anndy, and Flat Moor of Moat Park, Chaplene, Dubbydale, Halferne and pendicles, Upper Ironambry, Upper Clarendon, Nether Clarendon and pendicles, Garrington, Blackene and pendicles, Little Dryburgh, Dunjarg, Meikle Dryburgh, Hilltown and pendicles, and Champantown and pendicles, containing in whole above 2336 acres Scots statute measure: and the free rental whereof, after all legal deductions, is 1144 l. 1 s. 9 d.

This estate is situated within twelve miles of Kirkcudbright, on the great military road to Ireland. The house is modern, large, and commodious, and with a complete set of offices, is in the very best repair. There is an excellent pigeon-cot, and fish-ponds well stocked with carp, tench, and perch, with salmon, trout, and perch fishing in the river Orr and lochs adjacent. The situation is fine, commanding very extensive prospects of the adjacent country, which is remarkably pleasant and well cultivated, and plenty of game in it. There is about 50 acres of wood in the policy, part of which is full grown, and part lately planted and all in a most thriving condition, which, with the wood upon other parts of the estate, is estimated at above 500 l. Ster.

The fertility of these lands is too well known to need description, and they are occupied by a set of wealthy, industrious, and intelligent tenants as any in that country; and the uncommon punctuality with which the rents are paid is the best proof of the lands being set at moderate rents. They are capable of great improvement, by means of shell-marl, of which there is great abundance within the lands and in the neighbourhood. Coal and lime are brought by water carriage, within four miles of the premises, where also the produce of the lands may be exported. A lime quarry is also opened in the neighbourhood.

The lands are all inclosed and subdivided, and the farmsteadings are all lately built, and in the best repair.

James Carter, overicer at Mollance, will show the premises. For further particulars apply to James Stormonth, writer in Edinburgh, or to the proprietor at Blackwood, by Dumfries.

To any person wishing to form a considerable interest in that part of the country, this estate must be a desirable object, as it affords eight undoubted qualifications for electors of a member of Parliament.